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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9053

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (COGSWELL, LYNNE MARIE)
SUBJ: W/W--LYNNE MARIE COGSWELL

REF STATE 183981

1. NAIROBI HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF LYNNE COGSWELL'S WHEREABOUTS IN TOWN. SHE HAS SIMPLY APPEARED AT THE EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND ASKED TWICE THAT I.P.C. TELEGRAMS BE SENT FOR HER.

2. SINCE MISS COGSWELL DID NOT RETURN TO THE EMBASSY BY COB JULY 21, THE POST PRESUMES SHE RECEIVED THE MONEY HER FATHER WIRED HER THIS WEEK. SHE SPOKE OF FLYING ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, TO ZAIRE, WHERE SHE EVIDENTLY HAS ENOUGH FRIENDS AND/OR RESOURCES TO GET ALONG. SHE HAS STATED THAT SHE HAS WRITTEN A FULL EXPLANATION OF HER SITUATION AND PLANS TO HER SISTER, AND THE POST BELIEVES SHE INTENDS TO WRITE HER PARENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ASSISTANCE THAT THE EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE WAS LIMITED BECAUSE SHE HAS NO INTEREST NOW IN RETURNING TO THE USA, IN SPITE OF HER FINANCIAL STRAIGHTS. SHE WISHED ONLY TO PAY HER BILLS IN KENYA AND RETURN TO ZIARE.

3. IF MISS COGSWELL DOES GET IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY AGAIN, SHE WILL BE ASKED TO CONTACT HER PARENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COLLECT CALLS ARE NOT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, FROM KENYA TO THE USA.

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4. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A PRIVACY ACT RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FROM MISS COGSWELL. THE LAST TIME SHE APPEARED AT THE EMBASSY WAS THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 19. SHE SEEMED HEALTHY AND IN GOOD SPIRITS, CONSIDERING THAT SHE HAD LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS IN CASH.
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